

Appl. No. 10/799,940
Docket No. 8133/Z-03366
Amdt. dated November 6, 2006
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REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 1-33 and 35-51 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 1-20 and 35-51 are withdrawn.

Claim 21 has been amended to add the limitations of dependent claims 23, 25, 26 and 27.

Claim 23 has been canceled.

Claim 24 has been amended to depend from claim 21.

Claims 25-27 have been canceled.

Claims 28, 29 and 32 have been amended to depend from claim 21.

Claim 34 has been canceled.

It is believed these changes do not involve any introduction of new matter. Consequently, entry of these changes is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Objection to the Drawings

The drawings were objected to as a claimed feature was not shown. The previously objected to claim feature has been deleted from amended claim 21.

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Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 27 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Claim 21 has been amended to include the limitations of dependent claim 27 and the intervening claims.

Conclusion

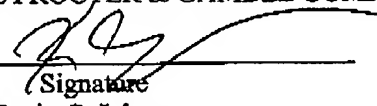
In light of the above remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the objection and rejections. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 21, 22, 24, and 28-33 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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